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ABSTRACT

The manual summarizes information on 39 programs and services in nine agencies available for handicapped children ages birth to 5 in New York state. A matrix depicting programs and services and a fact sheet describing each program on the matrix are provided for the nine agencies: State Education Department, Department of Health, Office of Mental Health, Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Social Services, Head Start, Council on Children and Families, Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Commission of Quality of Care of the Mentally Disabled. Fact sheets discuss services in terms of authorization, eligibility, objectives, types of assistance or service, a brief description, and contacts. (CL)

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INTRODUCTION

Materials presented in this manual are designed to give information concerning the availability of specific services and programs for handicapped children ages birth to five in New York State. Materials are not intended to describe administrative authority, organizational structures or responsibilities within State agencies listed. All information should be viewed as general in nature and included solely because services described may be of benefit to handicapped preschool children and their families. At present, agency responsibility is not clearly defined for this population. Therefore, the attempt has been made to direct agency personnel and others to specific programs or services available without lengthy descriptions or the use of regulatory language. Agency contacts are listed as a reference which may be necessary concerning individual programs listed.

The manual includes a glossary which is intended to give a definition of services and terms listed on the matrix. These definitions are designed to eliminate some of the confusion which results from the use of certain terminology by agencies. Although the terms can and do have a multitude of meanings, for the purpose of this manual, they should be considered as identical across agencies listed.

For each agency listed there will be:

- A matrix which indicates programs and services offered to handicapped preschoolers and their families
- Fact sheets to describe each program listed on the matrix

Specific services are indicated on the matrix with the letter A or an L. An A entry indicates that the program described is available to all handicapped children ages birth to five. An L indicates that the service is limited to those handicapped children and their families as described on the fact sheet. Limited services and eligibility may be determined according to:

- Age
- Handicapping condition
- Family income
- Availability
- A combination of the above

It is the intention of the manual to offer quick access to specific services across agencies without in-depth descriptions of those services.

The materials and information presented in this manual have been gathered as a result of activities conducted by the Office for Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions, Division of Development Support Services, Bureau of Program Development, in an attempt to maximize agency services and programs available to young handicapped children.

TERMINOLOGY

HANDICAPPED CHILD - a child who has been identified as in need of special education services as outlined in an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

PREVENTION - services or programs which are primarily designed to inhibit the development of a handicapping condition rather than remediate an existing condition

EARLY IDENTIFICATION - programs and services which are primarily designed to determine whether a handicapping condition is present

- screening - medical, social or educational assessments which are administered to all children
- referral - programs which regularly send or direct clients to appropriate agencies for treatment, aid, assistance or information

IN-DEPTH EVALUATION - individual assessments conducted by certified or licensed specialists for the purpose of identifying individual strengths and weaknesses; an individual assessment conducted for the purpose of determining whether a handicapping condition exists

- medical - an in-depth evaluation conducted by an M.D. (e.g., pediatrician, general practictioner, neurologist, etc.)
- vision - an in-depth evaluation performed by an opthomologist, optometrist or an M.D. specializing in the care and treatment of the eyes
- hearing - an in-depth evaluation performed by an audiologist, otologist or an M.D. who specializes in care and treatment of the ears
- social - an in-depth evaluation performed by a certified social worker, psychologist or other specialist trained in case management
- emotional - an in-depth evaluation conducted by a certified or licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or other specialist trained in psychological/emotional assessment
- intelligence - an in-depth evaluation performed by a certified or licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or other specialist trained in assessing cognitive development
- academic - an in-depth evaluation conducted by a certified special education teacher, psychologist or other educational specialist trained in assessing school performance achievement

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - appropriate educational opportunities, at no cost to the parents, which meet the unique needs of a handicapped child as outlined in an Individualized Education Program

mainstream - education programs which are available to both handicapped and nonhandicapped children

half-day - education programs which are available to children at least 2½ hours per day, five days per week

full day - education programs which are available to children at least five hours per day, five days per week

residential - education programs which are available to children 24 hours per day, seven days per week

home - instruction provided on an individual basis to a handicapped child confined to the home because of a handicapping condition

hospital - instruction provided on an individual or group basis to handicapped children confined to the hospital because of a handicapping condition

RELATED SERVICES - transportation and such developmental, corrective and other supportive services as are required to assist a handicapped child to benefit from special education

speech pathology - the treatment of disorders in language development and oral communication skills

physical therapy - the treatment of a physical disorder through exercises and manipulation of specific muscles to alleviate pain and/or restore usage of affected area

occupational therapy - improving, developing or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation including prevention through early intervention

recreation - services which are designed to be accessible to the handicapped and which offer opportunities for socialization, play and leisure education

mobility training - instructional services which are specifically designed to aid blind children in developing movement skills

client counseling - in-depth treatment of a mental or emotional disorder or related bodily ills

family counseling - treatment and services designed to help families adjust to life situations and resolve emotional/behavioral problems

medical treatment - specific medical services or care prescribed by a physician

school health - furnishing adequate maintenance care for health and safety purposes with little focus on treatment

parent education - the provision of information, skills, materials and training that will assist parents in working more effectively with their children

transportation - provision of services necessary to enable consumers to take advantage of various social, educational, health or medical services available

OTHER - additional services available to handicapped children and their families which offer alternatives for improving the effectiveness of programs and services

staff development - in-service training designed for in-house personnel employed only by agencies providing services and programs

in-service training - instruction and educational programs designed for personnel working with handicapped children which is offered for the purpose of improving the quality of services available to children and their families

research - careful and systematic study and investigation in a field of knowledge, undertaken to establish facts or principles

advocacy - services supporting and facilitating aid to handicapped children which emphasize information regarding legal rights and legal assistance provided by a lawyer or legal paraprofessional

interagency collaboration - to work together and cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies for the purpose of planning and improving the delivery of services to handicapped children

information dissemination - brochures, booklets and other printed materials designed to acquaint parents, professionals and others with available resources and services

physical education - instruction provided for the purpose of developing motor abilities, leisure and recreational activities, sports and games

homemaker services - personal care, home management and incidental household tasks provided to children because of illness, incapacity or absence of a caretaker relative

personal care - personal care and environmental maintenance provided to an individual within his/her own home in response to a demonstrated medical need

SECTION A

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		State-Operated and State-Supported Schools	Deaf Infant Program	Family Court	Early Childhood Direction Centers	Special Education Training and Resource Centers	American Printing House	Experimental Pre-K	Early Childhood Programs	Technical Assistance and Training
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening								L	
	referral		L		A	A		L		
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical							L		
	vision							L		
	hearing							L		
	social							L	L	
	emotional							L	L	
	intelligence							L	L	
	academic							L	L	
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream			L				L	L	
	half-day	L		L					L	
	full day	L		L					L	
	residential			L						
	home			L					L	
	hospital			L					L	
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L	L	L				L	L	
	physical therapy			L				L	L	
	occup. therapy			L					L	
	recreation			L						
	mobility training			L					L	
	client counseling			L						
	family counseling	L								
	medical treatment							L		
	school health	L						L	L	
	social work	L		L				L	L	
	parent education	L	L			A		L	L	
	transportation			L				L		
OTHER	staff development	L				A		L	L	A
	in-service training					A				A
	research							L		
	advocacy							L		
	interagency collab.				A			L	L	A
	info. dissemination				A	A		L	L	A
	physical education	L		L					L	
	adaptive materials						L			
	assist in placement				A					

A= Available to all handicapped children ages birth to five.

L= Limited to those handicapped children and their families who meet eligibility requirements as outlined on the Fact Sheet.

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: State-Operated and State-Supported Schools for the Deaf and Physically Handicapped.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Article 85, Section 4201 of the Education Law.

ELIGIBILITY: Child has to be identified as having a severe hearing loss in excess of 80 decibels, ISO in the better ear or having a severe physical handicap.

OBJECTIVE: To provide educational programs (both residential and day) to eligible deaf and physically handicapped students ages 3-21.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Self-contained special education programs.

INFORMATION: All placements are made by the Commissioner of Education. Parents may apply to the Commissioner directly for such an appointment. Each application should contain adequate written evidence of the appropriate handicapping condition. After an intake evaluation is completed a decision regarding the application will be made. Appointments are usually made for day programs only, except in situations where the student's educational needs warrant a residential placement. Appointments are made to the facility nearest the student's residence. Services provided vary from one facility to another. Check with the appropriate State-operated and State-supported school for additional information.

CONTACT: New York State Education Department
Bureau of State-Operated and State-Supported Schools
Room 1074 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-1960

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Deaf Infant Program.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Article 85, Education Law, February 5, 1973, Section 4204a, services to deaf infants.

ELIGIBILITY: A child less than three years old exhibiting inability to respond to sound at 90 decibels (DB) sound pressure level (SPL). After review of appropriate audiological/otological reports, appointment is made by the Commissioner of Education to approved Deaf Infant facilities.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the program is to intervene early in a deaf child's life in order to limit and remediate the manifestations of deafness.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Speech/language development and parent education sessions.

INFORMATION: The program deals with the development of language, auditory awareness, speech reading and speech through parental modeling. The Deaf Infant Program seeks to provide parents with training and counseling which should assist them in meeting the physical, social and psychological needs of their child. The State reimburses approved Deaf Infant facilities for services provided after appropriate review.

CONTACT:
New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-5804

F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Family Court.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Article 89, Laws of New York 1976, Chapter 853 Section 4406 of Education Law in cooperation with Section 236 of the Family Court Act.

ELIGIBILITY: Handicapped children ages birth to five whose parents have petitioned the Family Court. Children must be handicapped as defined by the Commissioner's Regulations and not be eligible to attend public school programs because of age.

OBJECTIVE: To provide payment for special education programs and services for handicapped children who are not eligible to attend public school.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Payment of tuition, transportation and/or maintenance costs for special education programs.

INFORMATION: Parents or legal guardians may petition the Family Court in their county of residence for the costs of tuition, transportation and maintenance. If the Family Court Judge issues an order for payment, the State Education Department reviews the order to determine the appropriateness of the program. Many counties first submit copies of petitions which are reviewed before the Judge issues an order. If the Judge issues an order, the county pays the service provider and is reimbursed for 50% of costs approved by the State Education Department after an appropriate review. Family Courts within each county may be contacted for additional information regarding specific procedures to follow in filing petitions. Early Childhood Direction Centers are also available to assist parents and professionals in the petition process.

CONTACT: New York State Education Department
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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Early Childhood Direction Centers.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Education of Handicapped Children Act 1977 (P.L. 94-142, Part B discretionary funds).

ELIGIBILITY: Parents and professionals seeking services and programs for handicapped children ages birth to five years of age.

OBJECTIVE: Early Childhood Direction Centers are designed to assist parents and professionals in matching the needs of handicapped children below the age of five with local service capabilities.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Information, referral and assistance in locating services.

INFORMATION: Parents and professionals are provided with information concerning services available, assistance in petitioning for funds through the Family Court, follow-up and referral to appropriate agencies. There is no charge for services. Early Childhood Direction Centers are funded through grants to local agencies on a 12-month basis.

CONTACT:
New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-5804

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Special Education Training and Resource Centers (SETRC).

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Education of Handicapped Children Act 1977 (P.L. 94-142, Part B discretionary funds).

ELIGIBILITY: Parents, professionals and others working with handicapped children ages birth to 21 years of age.

OBJECTIVE: To provide information and training to parents, professionals and others working with handicapped children as outlined in the State Plan.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: In-service workshops, individual consultations, training sessions and in-service courses focusing on topics related to the education of handicapped children.

INFORMATION: A network of 51 SETRC's are located in BOCES and city school districts; each SETRC employs a Training Specialist with experience in working with handicapped children. Major objectives include:

- Assessing in-service training needs
- Providing in-service training to regular education teachers
- Providing Board of Education members with information
- Providing in-service workshops to parents of school-aged handicapped children
- Provide in-service training to occupational/vocational education personnel
- Surveying in-service and preservice training available
- Disseminating information
- Developing local training strategies
- Providing parents of preschool handicapped children with intensive training in the areas of behavior management, language and speech development, motor development, socialization, communication and activities of daily living

CONTACT: New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-8917 or 474-2251

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: American Printing House for the Blind.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: 1979 Federal Act to promote the Education of Blind Children.

ELIGIBILITY: Legal blindness as defined by Federal law (preschool to adult in training).

OBJECTIVE: To provide special education materials for blind children.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: The program provides braille, large type and other educational materials suited for the education of blind students.

INFORMATION: Students are registered with the State Education Department. Individual teachers of the students may submit an order to the State Education Department which is reviewed and then sent to the American Printing House. Approximately $110.00 is available for each child who is enrolled in an educational program. The American Printing House sends material to the school district.

CONTACT:
New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-2251 or 474-5804

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: New York State Experimental Pre-Kindergarten Program.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Annual legislative appropriation

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages three and four who are from low socioeconomic families; 10% may be from other socioeconomic levels.

OBJECTIVE: The program is designed to provide young children from low socioeconomic backgrounds with a nursery school program. Handicapped children may be accepted and integrated with nonhandicapped children in nursery school settings.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Nursery school programs.

INFORMATION: No fees are paid by parents; local districts support program with 11% contribution; 89% of the cost is paid by the State.

Programs are operated in 51 local school districts; application is made annually; proposal must include:

- parent education
- plan for follow through of children to at least third grade
- health services
- plan for evaluation of program
- plan for in-service

CONTACT:
New York State Education Department
Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education
Room 356 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-4947

F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Early Childhood Programs for Handicapped Children

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: Education of Handicapped Children Act 1977 (P.L. 94-142, Part B discretionary funds).

ELIGIBILITY: Handicapped children (as outlined in individual proposals) ages birth to five who are not eligible to attend a public school program.

OBJECTIVE: To provide appropriate special education services to handicapped preschoolers.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Full day, half-day, or home-based programs may be available.

INFORMATION: Local school districts and BOCES are eligible through competitive grants to develop preschool services for handicapped children. Services and programs are provided as outlined in an Individualized Education Program which is developed for each child. Related services including speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc., are provided as outlined on the Individualized Education Program. Parent education is a major focus for all preschool programs for handicapped children. The following activities are emphasized: language and speech therapy, fine-motor and gross-motor development, socialization and daily living skills.

CONTACT: New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Technical Assistance and Training.

AGENCY: State Education Department.

AUTHORIZATION: State Implementation Grant (P.L. 91-230) Title VI, Part D. and Education of Handicapped Children Act 1977, (P.L. 94-142, Part B discretionary funds).

ELIGIBILITY: State and local agency personnel, parents and others involved in planning and providing special educational services.

OBJECTIVE: To improve the comprehensive delivery of services and programs to handicapped children, ages birth to five.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: In-service training, interagency collaboration and information dissemination.

INFORMATION: Activities focus on:

- Conducting training for personnel working with young handicapped children
- Developing an accredited continuing medical education course for physicians, medical students and allied health personnel
- Maximizing Federal, State and local resources available

CONTACT:

New York State Education Department
Bureau of Program Development
Room 1061 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234
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SECTION B

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		Medical Rehabilitation Program (PHC)	Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	EPSDT (CHAP) Dental Program	Birth Defects Institute	Maternal & Child Health Bureau of Nutrition		Dental Rehabilitation Program		
PREVENTION			L		A	L	A			
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening		L	L	A	L	A	L		
	referral	L	L	L	A	L	A	L		
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical	L	L			L				
	vision	L				L				
	hearing	L				L				
	social					L				
	emotional									
	intelligence									
	academic									
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream									
	half-day									
	full day									
	residential									
	home					L	A			
	hospital					L	A			
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L						L		
	physical therapy	L						L		
	occup. therapy	L								
	recreation									
	mobility training	L								
	client counseling		L			L				
	family counseling			L	A	L		L		
	medical treatment	L		L	A	L		L		
	school health				A	L				
	social work					L				
	parent education		L		A	L		L		
	transportation	L		L		L		L		
OTHER	staff development	L			A	L	A			
	in-service training	L			A	L	A			
	research				A	L	A	L		
	advocacy				A	L	A			
	interagency collab.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
	info. dissemination	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
	physical education									
	food		L							

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L= Limited to those handicapped children and their families who meet eligibility requirements as outlined on the Fact Sheet.

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Medical Rehabilitation Program. Physically Handicapped Children's Program (PHC).

AGENCY: Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Federal Social Security Act, Title V, Crippled Children, New York State Public Health Law.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults from birth to 21 years of age who are not eligible for services under Medicaid; financial eligibility is determined at the county level for children who are physically handicapped.

OBJECTIVE: Provision of medical (diagnostic and treatment) services for physically handicapped children for the purpose of maximum rehabilitation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Diagnostic evaluations and medical services are required.

INFORMATION:

Conditions:

Must be within a medical scope which covers 125 diagnostic categories. Decentralized, local programs may include or exclude certain conditions within this scope.

Financial:

Medical Assistance Program or Public Health Law (State Aid) eligible. Eligibility under the Public Health Law is determined by the local programs and varies according to the financial resources available to each locality. A means test is required.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Medical Rehabilitation
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 821
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-1911 or 474-1912

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program).

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture through New York State Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Public Law 95-627.

ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant women both during and after pregnancy (up to six months after termination of pregnancy) and women who are breastfeeding (up to one year postpartum), infants and children up to five years of age who have been determined to be at nutritional risk and to have inadequate income.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the WIC Program is to provide supplemental foods and nutrition education to eligible persons.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Prevention, food and nutrition education.

INFORMATION: The Program serves as an adjunct to good health care during critical times of growth and development, in order to prevent the occurrence of health problems and improve the health status of eligible persons. Certain nutritious foods found to be lacking in eligible individuals, nutrition education designed to improve health status and positive change in dietary habits are emphasized.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Nutrition
WIC Program Director
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 840
Albany, New York 12237
(518) 474-3343

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Child Health Assurance Program (CHAP) Dental Care under the Medicaid Program.

AGENCY: Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Title XIX - Social Security Act Amended, Section 1905 a,4,B. Federal Medicaid Regulations 45 CRF 259.10 (a), 3 and (b) 4 ii. State Medical Handbook, Item 44.4.

ELIGIBILITY: All Medicaid recipients under the age of 21.

OBJECTIVE: To provide children under the age of 21 who are eligible for Medicaid definitive diagnosis and treatment as indicated for their dental health needs and which currently is allowed by the State's Medical Assistance Program.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Screening, referral, treatment of dental diseases and problems.

INFORMATION: As a minimum, the dental services that must be provided include emergency services, preventive services and therapeutic services for dental disease which, if left untreated, may become acute dental problems or may cause irreversible damage to the teeth or supporting structures. Services included in these categories in the State Medicaid Fee Schedule may be reimbursed when supplied to children carrying a valid Medicaid identification card. Specific information may be obtained from:

- Local health department
- Local social services office (dental section)
- Local dental director

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Office of Health Systems Management
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 1911
Albany, New York 12237
(518) 474-5696

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Birth Defects Institute.

AGENCY: Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Law, Article 27-C.

ELIGIBILITY: General population.

OBJECTIVE: To initiate and conduct investigations concerning the causes of mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects and allied diseases.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Prevention, early intervention, treatment, education and research.

INFORMATION: Provision of services, conducting research and carrying out education programs.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Birth Defects Institute
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 1917
Albany, New York 12237
(518) 474-1929

F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Maternal and Child Health.

AGENCY: Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: New York State Public Health Law, Article 23 Maternal and Child Health, Article 28 Hospitals, Article 13, Title X Control of Lead Poisoning; Federal - Title V of the Social Security Act. It is a Federal requirement that each state have a "separate organizational unit charged primarily with responsibilities in the field of Maternal and Child Health."

ELIGIBILITY: Target populations are pregnant women and children from birth through age 21. Limitations exist for certain program components in terms of local availability of services, financial eligibility and geographic target areas.

OBJECTIVE: The overall objective of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health is the promotion of optimal health for all mothers and children in the State and the reduction of maternal and infant mortality to an irreducible minimum.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Prevention, early medical intervention and treatment.

INFORMATION: Programs and local services through the county Health Department emphasize:

- Training and education of physicians and nurses
- Screening for inborn errors of metabolism
- Individual medical consultation
- Premature infant care and transport
- Poison control
- Lead poisoning
- Nursing services

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 859
Albany, New York 12237
(518) 474-5664

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Bureau of Nutrition.

AGENCY: Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Law, Article 2, Section 1 (a).
Public Health Law, Article 28, Hospitals 10 NYCRR, Chapter V, State Hospital Code.

ELIGIBILITY: General population with special attention to low income families and other groups most in need of nutrition assistance.

OBJECTIVE: To assist in the strengthening of the nutrition component of public and nonpublic agencies, health care providers and nonhealth groups, etc.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: The purpose of the program is to provide information, develop and/or refine methods of nutritional assessment, develop education programs, conduct surveys and provide technical guidance.

INFORMATION: Regional Public Health Nutritionists are able to offer services and consultation regarding nutrition components of noninstitutional health programs. The following Regional Offices may be contacted:

CONTACT:

NYS Department of Health
Regional P.H. Nutritionist
Albany Regional Office
Building 7A State Campus
Albany, New York 12226
(518) 457-5150

NYS Department of Health
Regional P.H. Nutritionist
White Plains Regional Office
901 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10603
(914) 761-7900

NYS Department of Health
Regional P.H. Nutritionist
Rochester Regional Office
1475 Winton Road, North
Rochester, New York 14609
(716) 482-9717 Ext. 51

NYS Department of Health
Regional P.H. Nutritionist
Buffalo Regional Office
584 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 842-4580

NYS Department of Health
Regional P.H. Nutritionist
Syracuse Regional Office
677 South Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
(315) 473-8384

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Dental Rehabilitation Program.

AGENCY: New York State Department of Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Maternal and Child Health, Title V, Title XIX, Medicaid.

ELIGIBILITY: Children under the age of 21 with a severe physical-dental handicap.

OBJECTIVE: To provide assistance for the correction of physically handicapping dental defects whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury, or disease.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Dental care and financial assistance for those children under 21 presenting a dental condition(s) which is within the scope of the program.

INFORMATION: Program includes:

- Cleft palate, harelip or ankylosis
- Severe deviations resulting from disease or trauma in either jaw
- Malocclusions best described as
  a. Maxillary prognathism
  b. Mandibular protrusion
  c. Micro or macro development of jaws
- Other conditions resulting in disfigurement or speech defects
- Physically handicapping dental defects correctable by surgery and/or prosthetic devices

County Health Commissioner and Medical Director of the Physically Handicapped Children's Program can give additional information regarding dental conditions covered.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Dental Health
Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, Room 878
Albany, New York 12237
(518) 474-1962

SECTION C

OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH		Children's Youth Services								
PREVENTION		L								
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening	L								
	referral	L								
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical	L								
	vision	L								
	hearing	L								
	social	L								
	emotional	L								
	intelligence	L								
	academic	L								
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream									
	half-day									
	full day									
	residential									
	home									
	hospital	L								
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L								
	physical therapy	L								
	occup. therapy	L								
	recreation	L								
	mobility training	L								
	client counseling	L								
	family counseling	L								
	medical treatment	L								
	school health	L								
	social work	L								
	parent education	L								
	transportation	L								
OTHER	staff development	L								
	in-service training	L								
	research	L								
	advocacy	L								
	interagency collab.	L								
	info. dissemination	L								
	physical education									

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Children's Youth Services.

AGENCY: Department of Mental Health.

AUTHORIZATION: Mental Hygiene Law.

ELIGIBILITY: Children between the ages of 0-18 who exhibit a need for mental health services.

OBJECTIVE: To provide necessary services for persons who have mental health needs as determined by admission standards currently established.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Direct services to eligible recipients to treat their mental health needs.

INFORMATION: Services are available on out-patient basis and in conjunction with day treatment and residential programming at local Mental Health and Psychiatric Centers. Specific services and treatment may vary at the county level. Programs emphasize evaluation and treatment of mental health problems; a means test is required.

CONTACT:
Department of Mental Health
Bureau of Children's Youth Services
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
(518) 474-8395

SECTION D

OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES		Disabled Children's Program	Local Assistance	Developmental Disabilities Service Offices	Developmental Disabilities Grants					
PREVENTION					L					
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening	L	L	L	L					
	referral	L	L	L	L					
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical	L	L	L	L					
	vision	L	L	L	L					
	hearing	L	L	L	L					
	social	L	L	L	L					
	emotional	L	L	L	L					
	intelligence	L	L	L	L					
	academic	L								
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream	L								
	half-day	L								
	full day	L		L	L					
	residential	L								
	home	L								
	hospital	L		L	L					
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L	L	L	L					
	physical therapy	L	L	L	L					
	occup. therapy	L	L	L	L					
	recreation	L	L	L	L					
	mobility training	L	L	L	L					
	client counseling	L								
	family counseling	L	L	L	L					
	medical treatment	L	L	L	L					
	school health	L								
	social work	L	L	L	L					
	parent education	L	L	L	L					
	transportation	L	L	L	L					
OTHER	staff development	L								
	in-service training									
	research	L								
	advocacy	L			L					
	interagency collab.	A			A					
	info. dissemination	A		A	A					
	physical education									

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Disabled Children's Program.

AGENCY: Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

AUTHORIZATION: Public Law 94-566, Amendment to the Social Security Act providing for the referral for services of SSI recipient children who are blind or disabled.

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages birth to 16 years who are recipients of Supplemental Security Income. Eligibility is determined by family income and handicapping condition.

OBJECTIVE: To insure that all SSI recipient children, birth to 16 years, receive whatever medical, social, developmental, or rehabilitative services they need.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE Ability to fund services when no other fiscal resources are available. Monitoring the appropriateness and quality of services being provided.

INFORMATION: The Disabled Children's Program was established to insure that the SSI recipient children 0-16 receive services they need relative to the handicapping conditions which entitled them to SSI. Services are provided only after all other mandated resources have been exhausted. Funding for services can be provided through a contract with an agency, or with a voucher if the total cost of one child will be less than $1,000 during a year's time.

Written agreements have been completed with major State agencies mandated to provide services to disabled children. These written agreements serve two purposes: to assure coordination of efforts and to make full use of services and funding sources already available from such agencies. As concrete service gaps are identified, the Disabled Children's Program will work closely with these major providers to create and extend the service continuum to the maximum extent possible.

CONTACT:

Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities
Disabled Children's Program
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
(518) 473-1973

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Local Assistance.

AGENCY: Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

AUTHORIZATION: Chapter 978, Title C, Article 13 of the Laws of 1977 (P.L. 95-602).

ELIGIBILITY: All developmentally disabled individuals with mental and/or physical impairments which substantially limit major life activity, a severe chronic disability manifested before age 22.

OBJECTIVE: To insure that disabled children and adults receive appropriate therapeutic services for maximum rehabilitation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Therapeutic services.

INFORMATION: The Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities does not provide these services directly at the local level. Local service providers may obtain reimbursement for 50% of their net deficit from OMRDD for therapeutic services. For example, psychological, social, etc., which are not within the scope of the State Education Department.

CONTACT:

Office of Mental Retardation
and Developmental Disabilities
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
(518) 474-3231

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Developmental Disabilities Services Offices.
Borough Developmental Services Offices.

AGENCY: Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

AUTHORIZATION: Fiscal Year 1978, 1979 Budgets.

ELIGIBILITY: All mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals.

OBJECTIVE: To plan and work with local governments, voluntary organizations and all providers of services to the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled in order to develop a comprehensive service delivery system.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Early identification, referral, treatment and rehabilitation.

INFORMATION: Local developmental disabilities services offices provide specific services to disabled individuals as identified by local governments as a result of planning with service providers. Services vary at the local level.

CONTACT:
Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
(518) 474-1997

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Developmental Disabilities Assistance Grants.

AGENCY: Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

AUTHORIZATION: Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 as amended by P.L. 90-170, 91-517, 94-103, and 95-602.

ELIGIBILITY: All developmentally disabled individuals with mental and/or physical impairments which substantially limit major life activity; a severe chronic disability manifested before age 22.

OBJECTIVE: To insure that disabled children and adults receive appropriate therapeutic services for maximum rehabilitation.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Information, referral, evaluation, diagnosis, therapeutic services, parent counseling and parent training.

INFORMATION: Local agencies who are the recipients of Developmental Disabilities Assistance Grants propose to offer intervention and treatment to developmentally disabled children.

CONTACT:

Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229
(518) 474-3655

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SECTION E

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		Medical Assistance (Medicaid)	Day Care Services	Day Care Licensing	Early Period. Screen. Diagnosis & Treat. (EPDST) (CHAP)	Foster Care	Child Protective Services	Preventive Services	Commission for Blind & Visually Handicapped	Homemaker Services
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening	L	L	L	L	L			L	
	referral	L	A	A	L	L				
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical	L	L	L	L	L				
	vision	L	L	L	L	L			L	
	hearing	L	L	L	L	L				
	social		L	L		L				
	emotional		L	L		L				
	intelligence		L	L		L				
	academic		L	L		L				
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream		L	L						
	half-day		L	L						
	full day		L	L						
	residential									
	home									
	hospital	L			L					
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L			L	L				
	physical therapy	L			L	L				
	occup. therapy	L				L				
	recreation	L				L				
	mobility training	L			L	L				
	client counseling	L				L	L		L	
	family counseling		L	L		L	L	L	L	
	medical treatment	L			L					
	school health		L	L		L				
	social work	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	
	parent education	L	L	L		L	L		L	
	transportation	L	L	L	L	L				
OTHER	staff development	L	L	L		L				
	in-service training									
	research	L				L				
	advocacy					L	A	L	L	
	interagency collab.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	info. dissemination	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	physical education									
	homemaker services						L			L
	cash assistance									
	licensing		L	L						
	personal care	L								

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SECTION E

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (con't)

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		Aid to Dependent Children	Appalachian Child Development Program	Personal Care Services						
PREVENTION			L							
EARLY IDENTI-FICATION	screening		L							
	referral		L							
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical		L							
	vision		L							
	hearing		L							
	social		L							
	emotional		L							
	intelligence		L							
	academic		L							
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream		L							
	half-day		L							
	full day									
	residential									
	home		L							
	hospital									
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy		L							
	physical therapy		L							
	occup. therapy		L							
	recreation		L							
	mobility training		L							
	client counseling		L							
	family counseling									
	medical treatment		L							
	school health									
	social work		L							
	parent education		L							
	transportation		L							
OTHER	staff development		L							
	in-service training									
	research		L							
	advocacy									
	interagency collab.		A							
	info. dissemination		A							
	physical education									
	homemaker services									
	cash assistance	L								
	licensing									
	personal care									

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Medical Assistance (Medicaid).

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

ELIGIBILITY: Financial criteria (income and resources) of applicant and legally responsible relatives.
- Citizenship or legal alien status among other factors
- SSI recipients are usually eligible for Medical Assistance
- All public assistance recipients are eligible

OBJECTIVE: To provide health care coverage for those in need.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Payment for medical services and quality medical care for children.

INFORMATION: Medical Assistance pays the medical bills of New York State residents who are United State citizens, who legally qualify to receive it. Medical Assistance pays the provider of services or supplies directly and does not pay cash benefits to those who qualify.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Medical Assistance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715 Ext. 474-9267

or

Local Social Service Agency

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Day Care Services.

AGENCY: Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 410 Social Services Law, Reg. 416.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and families who meet financial criteria according to one of the following:

Title XX, WIN, Employed recipients (ADC), Emergency Assistance to Families

OBJECTIVE: Programs are designed to arrange for, provide, supervise, monitor, and evaluate the provision of care for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Day-care services for children.

INFORMATION: Day-care services are provided for a portion of the day, and less than 24 hours outside the home in an approved day-care facility in accordance with State and Federal standards for day care. As a necessary part of a plan of self-support, the parents or caretaker relatives must meet the following requirements:

- are employed, or
- are participating in an approved program of vocational training or rehabilitation, which includes enrollment in a two-year undergraduate college program with a specific vocational objective
- are actively seeking employment

A means test is required.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715 Ext. 474-4928
or
Local Social Service Agency

F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Day Care Licensing.

AGENCY: Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: SSL 390 Reg. 417, 418, 419.

ELIGIBILITY: All day-care facilities are required to be licensed. Handicapped children may be enrolled.

OBJECTIVE: To provide for health, safety, treatment and training of children.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Licensing.

INFORMATION: Day-care centers will accept handicapped children "requiring an unusual amount of attention because of a physical or mental condition," in day-care centers designed to care for such children.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715 Ext. 474-2428

or

Regional Offices:

Day Care Licensing Unit
2 World Trade Center
New York, New York
(212) 488-6462

New York City
Department of Health
71 Worth Street
New York, New York
(212) 334-7803

Day Care Licensing Unit
Eastern Region
488 Broadway
Albany, New York
(518) 473-1003

Day Care Licensing Unit
Western Region
36 West Main Street
Rochester, New York
(716) 454-4272

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Child Health Assurance Program (CHAP).

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Financial criteria (income and resources) of applicant and legally responsible relatives (must be Medicaid eligible).
- Citizenship or legal alien status among other factors.
- All children below 21 who are on Medicaid are automatically eligible.

OBJECTIVE: Assurance of quality health for children on an ongoing basis and provision of comprehensive examinations at specific intervals from birth to 21.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Payment for all screening of clients as required by law.

INFORMATION: Screening examination includes:

- Height, weight and blood pressure measurements
- Tests for tuberculosis, sickle cell anemia, anemia, lead poisoning
- Immunizations against serious diseases such as measles, mumps, polio
- Vision exam
- Hearing test
- Dental exam
- Urine and blood tests

If any problems are discovered, Medicaid will pay for the necessary treatment.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Medical Assistance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800)-342-3715 ext. 9428
or
Local Social Service Agency

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Foster Care Service.

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services

AUTHORIZATION: Sections 17 and 374 S.S. Law

ELIGIBILITY: All children under the age of 18 (under 21 in cases of children in foster care prior to age 18) are eligible.

OBJECTIVE: Care of children who cannot live in their own home.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Foster care services.

INFORMATION: Services include: recruitment, licensing and study of foster care homes and facilities to determine their acceptability; arranging for and providing medical examinations; investigation, study and evaluation of the child and his family; exploration of alternatives to placement; determination of the need for placement; placement in a suitable foster care facility; supervision of the care in foster care; counseling with the parent or other responsible relative to improve home conditions and enable child to return to home; periodic review to determine the appropriateness and planning for the termination of placement. Casework, therapeutic and other appropriate services are provided during the placement process, and after placement through a purchase of service contract. Termination of parental rights when in the best interest of the child and the development of alternative plans of care in an adoptive home are also completed. The program may arrange for other supportive services including legal and health related services.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12234
1-(800)-342-3715 Ext. 474-9428

or

Local Social Service Agency

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Child Protective Service.

AGENCY: Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Chapter 1039 of the Laws of 1973, Article X of the Family Court Act.

ELIGIBILITY: All children under 18 years of age.

OBJECTIVE:

a) To protect children from abuse and maltreatment.
b) To provide or arrange for services to children and families and monitor the provision of these services.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Provide and/or arrange for an entire array of services in order to protect the child from further abuse and stabilize family life.

INFORMATION: The New York State Child Abuse and Maltreatment Register receives reports of suspected child abuse/maltreatment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Every county in the State has a Child Protective Service Unit which is mandated to investigate the reports, make a determination as to whether the report constitutes abuse/maltreatment, and if indicated, provide services to remedy the situation.

Services available to protect children and stabilize family life vary in individual counties. Homemaker services, parent-aide services, crisis nurseries, or transportation are examples. All counties must be able to provide protection for children through some range of services including direct counseling, medical services, etc. Any Title XX service that a district elects to provide may be utilized by the Child Protective Service Unit.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800)-342-3715 Ext. 474-9248

or

Local Social Service Agency

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Preventive Services.

AGENCY: State Department of Social Services

AUTHORIZATION: Title XX of Social Service Act, (aid to families with dependent children AFDC), Local Assistance Bills (Chapter 53 Laws of 1977, 1978, 1979) SSL Title 7, SSL Section 398.6 (n).

ELIGIBILITY: Children and their families who are at risk (foster placement is being considered) or children in foster care who can return home or to a less restrictive setting. No income eligibility.

OBJECTIVE: To reduce the incidence of foster-care placement of children, to strengthen individual family functioning, and to preserve the stability and unity of families.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Day treatment, day services, counseling, supportive services, specialized services, case management and advocacy.

INFORMATION: A wide variety of program services can be provided to serve high-risk children and families where family dysfunctioning is manifested or individual problems threaten family stability. Local districts of social services can operate programs directly or through purchase service, or a combination, through its Title XX Plan or by requesting State Aid through limited special appropriations.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12234
1-(800)-342-3715 Ext. 474-9428

or

Local Social Service Agency

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH) Children's Service Unit.

AGENCY: Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Unconsolidated Laws of 1913, Title 24, Section 8704

ELIGIBILITY: Children classified as legally blind by CBVH infancy to age 14.

OBJECTIVE: Provide consultation, casework and referral services to blind children and their parents toward effective suitable school placement and/or other adjustment services.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Assistance to children identified as blind and visually handicapped.

INFORMATION: Under the Children's Program, staff members work directly with blind children, families, schools, educational institutions, blind agencies, organizations and other community groups, with regard to the planning and education of their children. The Children's Unit provides counseling, casework and referral services for parents of blind children, and consultation regarding medical care, nursery school placement, and selection of appropriate schools. Staff coordinate, facilitate and arrange for appropriate services available in the community and act as a resource to the parent and school. Children's Service workers also instruct staff of preschool programs, nurseries, etc., on adjustment and communication needs of blind children.

CONTACT:

Department of Social Services
Commission for Blind and Visually Handicapped
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800)-342-3715 Ext. 474-6739

or

Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
Regional Offices

Buffalo (716) 842-4460
Rochester (716) 454-4272
New York City (212) 488-5836
Bronx and Jamaica (Queens)
(212) 523-5021
Syracuse (315) 473-8418
White Plains (914) 946-1698
Westbury (Long Island)
(516) 992-9252
Albany (518) 474-1701

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Homemaker Services.

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Title XX of the Social Security Act and the Comprehensive Annual Social Services Program Plan for New York State.

ELIGIBILITY: Depends upon the individual social services plan submitted for each local social services district. In addition, any individual receiving services must meet program eligibility requirements for home care services.

OBJECTIVES: Maintain individuals within home and family environment.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Assessment, arrangement, provision and payment for homemaker as defined in Department Regulations, Section 460.

INFORMATION: A local social services district should be contacted to determine whether or not these services are available under that Comprehensive Social Services Plan for that particular district. If the services are available from the district, the program eligibility of the child and the family will be determined. The client's needs are assessed by the local social services district. Individuals providing the service must be trained and qualified to provide such service. Arrangements for provision of the services will be made with persons who are employees of the local social services district or by agencies who are under contract to the local social services district. The local social services district is responsible for case management. Homemaker services may also be a part of other plans of service including child protective services.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Medical Assistance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715, Ext. 474-9267

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Aid to Dependent Children.

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Act Section 4A.

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages birth to 18 who meet income eligibility requirements.

OBJECTIVE: To provide services for dependent children 0-18.

INFORMATION: Program will provide allowances for shelter, fuel, food, and clothing in the form of cash assistance for children birth to 18 who meet eligibility requirements.

Categorical

Children ages birth to 18 who are deprived of parent support by reason of death of parent, continued parental absence from the home, physical or mental incapacity or unemployment of the parent.

Financial

Monthly income level must be below the total monthly amount of:

- State Pre-Add ($258 per month/family of four)
- Shelter Allowance (varies by county)
- Fuel Allowance (if not included in rent) and
- Additional Resources

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Income Maintenance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800)-342-3715 Ext. 474-9329

or

Local Social Service Agency

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Appalachian Child Development Program.

AGENCY: New York State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Regional Development Act of 1965 as amended in 1975
Appalachian Regional Commission Code, Section 202CD.

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages 0-6 and their families who are residents of the 14 counties designated for Appalachian funding in NYS: Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Tioga, Tompkins, Broome, Delaware, Cortland, Otsego, Chenengo and Schoharie.

OBJECTIVE: To provide opportunities for improving the quality of life of young children and their families through locally designed and initiated projects to meet local needs.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Local projects which provide one or more of the following: services to at-risk populations; protective, preventive services; health-handicapped services; child care education services.

INFORMATION: The Appalachian program is basically an economic development program which funds human service programs only as they relate to the economy of the region. It is a partnership effort between Federal, State and local agencies.

- Appalachian funds may only be used after all other avenues of funding have been explored - these funds are of the "last resort."
- Funding is seed money only - projects have up to three years to become self-sufficient.
- No more than 95%, 75% and 50% Association for Retarded Children funds may be budgeted as a project progresses through the three year funding cycle.
- Local cash requirements for Projects 5%, 10% and 15% as the funding cycle progresses.
- Most projects combine Federal, State and local monies in developing a program.
- Fees for services are a Code requirement unless prohibited by other legislation.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Social Services
Appalachian Child Development Program
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715 Ext. 474-3112; or (518) 474-3122

FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Personal Care Services.

AGENCY: State Department of Social Services.

AUTHORIZATION: Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

ELIGIBILITY:

-Financial criteria (income and resources) of applicant and legally responsible relatives (must be Medicaid eligible).

-Citizenship or legal alien status among other factors.

-Must meet program eligibility for home care services.

OBJECTIVE: To maintain individuals within their own home.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Assessment, arrangement, provision and payment for personal care services as defined in Department Regulations, Section 505.14.

INFORMATION: Personal care services include personal care and environmental maintenance functions provided to an individual within his or her own home. Services must be prescribed by a physician, determined by an assessment by a nurse from a certified home health agency and a caseworker from the local social services district, supervised by a registered, professional nurse and provided by a qualified individual, who is not a member of the individual's family. The payment is made to the provider of services and there is no cash payment to those who qualify. The local social services district is responsible for case management.

CONTACT:

New York State Department of Social Services
Division of Medical Assistance
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243
1-(800) 342-3715, Ext. 474-9267

SECTION F

HEAD START

STATE AGENCY

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

HEAD START		Head Start								
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening	A								
	referral	A								
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical									
	vision									
	hearing									
	social									
	emotional									
	intelligence									
	academic	L								
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream	L								
	half-day	L								
	full day	L								
	residential									
	home									
	hospital									
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy	L								
	physical therapy	L								
	occup. therapy	L								
	recreation	L								
	mobility training	L								
	client counseling	L								
	family counseling									
	medical treatment	L								
	school health	L								
	social work	L								
	parent education	L								
	transportation									
OTHER	staff development	L								
	in-service training	L								
	research									
	advocacy									
	interagency collab.	A								
	info. dissemination	A								
	physical education									

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Head Start.

AGENCY: United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Administration for Children, Youth and Families.

AUTHORIZATION: The Head Start Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-644).

ELIGIBILITY: Children 3-5 years of age whose families are income eligible in accordance with the Federal poverty level. In addition, 10% of the children enrolled may be from families above the income eligible guidelines.

OBJECTIVE: To provide comprehensive educational programs and services to preschool children who meet eligibility requirements.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Nursery school programs, special education services and parent education.

INFORMATION: No less than 10% of the total number of enrollment opportunities must be made available for handicapped children and the services shall be provided to meet their special needs. Children with all degrees of handicapping conditions are accepted as long as it is determined that they can benefit from an integrated setting.

The Resource Access Project serves as a resource to Head Start programs in their effort to integrate handicapped children and nonhandicapped children. They are funded to assist Head Start programs in:

- Identifying local, regional and national resources and needs
- Coordinating the delivery of services for Head Start Programs
- Collaborating efforts with other agencies
- Obtaining resource materials
- Training and technical assistance

CONTACT: Resource Access Project
3 Washington Square Village
Suite 1M
New York, New York 10012 (212) 598-2144

or

Local Head Start Program

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SECTION G

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		Council on Children and Families								
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening									
	referral									
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical									
	vision									
	hearing									
	social									
	emotional									
	intelligence									
	academic									
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream									
	half-day									
	full day									
	residential									
	home									
	hospital									
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy									
	physical therapy									
	occup. therapy									
	recreation									
	mobility training									
	client counseling									
	family counseling									
	medical treatment									
	school health									
	social work									
	parent education									
	transportation									
OTHER	staff development	A								
	in-service training									
	research	A								
	advocacy									
	interagency collab.	A								
	info. dissemination	A								
	physical education									
	assist. in placement	A								

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FACT SHEET

PROGRAM NAME: Council on Children and Families.

AUTHORIZATION: Article 19C, Amendment to the Executive Laws, Section 440, 1977.

ELIGIBILITY: All residents of New York State.

OBJECTIVE: This agency is responsible for assuring the coordination of services and programs provided to children and their families by State Agencies.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Interagency collaboration, research and assistance in locating programs and services for children who are difficult to place.

INFORMATION: Specific powers of the Council are:

1. To identify problems and deficiencies in services or programs and, on a selective basis, to plan and make recommendations to the Governor for the remedy of such problems and deficiencies and to develop programs and services needed for children and their families;

2. To make recommendations to improve coordination of program and fiscal resources of State-local, public-voluntary services for children and their families;

3. To coordinate program and management research of member agencies for the purpose of monitoring, evaluating or redirecting existing services/programs or developing new programs, and to conduct, sponsor or direct member agencies to undertake such research or other activities.

CONTACT:

Council on Children and Families
Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building, 28th Floor
Albany, New York 12223
(518) 474-8038

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SECTION H

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS

STATE AGENCY — PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS		Migrant Child Care Program								
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening									
	referral									
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical	L								
	vision									
	hearing									
	social									
	emotional									
	intelligence									
	academic									
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	mainstream									
	half-day									
	full day									
	residential									
	home									
	hospital									
RELATED SERVICES	lang./speech therapy									
	physical therapy									
	occup. therapy									
	recreation									
	mobility training									
	client counseling									
	family counseling									
	medical treatment									
	school health	L								
	social work									
	parent education	L								
	transportation	L								
OTHER	staff development									
	in-service training									
	research									
	advocacy									
	interagency collab.									
	info. dissemination									
	physical education									
	child care	L								

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F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Migrant Child Care Program.

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture and Markets.

AUTHORIZATION: New York State Legislature, Article II, Section 16, Subparagraph 31 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant requesting services must have;

- Moved within the past year across state boundaries in order to secure temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture or in related food processing activities
- Moved within the past year across school district boundaries
- Been migrants as defined above, but who have ceased to migrate within the last five years

OBJECTIVE: The program is designed to furnish care for migrant children in order to allow their parents the opportunity to seek and hold employment in the agricultural sector.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE: Day care and educational programs.

INFORMATION: Services are contracted at a local level for day care; educational programs employing qualified staff may be available. Emphasis is placed on motor and language development, socialization, development of a positive self-concept, cultural awareness, nutritional education, health education, specific pre-academic skills when appropriate. A health program provides health services to children in the areas of: physical assessments, dental care, emergency care, preventive care, and health education; physical rehabilitation and programming for handicapping conditions may be available; nutrition education and provision of nutritionally sound meals is also provided.

CONTACT: New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
Migrant Child Care Program
Campus Office Building #8
Albany, New York 12235
(518) 457-3980

SECTION I

COMMISSION ON QUALITY OF CARE

STATE AGENCY OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

COMMISSION ON QUALITY OF CARE OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED		Protection and Advocacy								
PREVENTION										
EARLY IDENTIFICATION	screening									
	referral									
IN-DEPTH EVALUATION	medical									
	vision									
	hearing									
	social									
	emotional									
	intelligence									
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	school health									
	social work									
	parent education									
	transportation									
OTHER	staff development									
	in-service training									
	research									
	advocacy	A								
	interagency collab.									
	info. dissemination	A								
	physical education									

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F A C T S H E E T

PROGRAM NAME: Protection and Advocacy Bureau.

AGENCY: New York State Commission on Quality of Care of the Mentally Disabled.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 111 of P.L. 94-103.

ELIGIBILITY: All developmentally disabled individuals and their families and agencies.

OBJECTIVE: To provide individual and system advocacy, information and referral.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE
OR SERVICE: Advocacy, legal advice, referral.

INFORMATION: No fees are charged.

CONTACT: Protection and Advocacy Bureau of the
New York State Commission on Quality of
Care of the Mentally Disabled
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12210
(518) 473-8677

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